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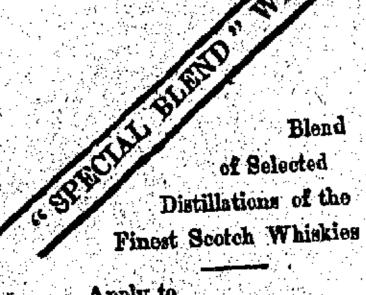
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At the Cliff House, Nagasaki, on Thursday, the 4th October, the wife of DAVID W. BELL, of Tien-

tsin, of a daughter.

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On the 11th September, at St. Andrew's, Well | any harm. Street, London; by the Rev. B. K. Cunningham, Chaplain to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester, HENRY, elder son of William Kus-WICK, M.P., of Eastwick Park, Surrey, and Beech grove, Dumfries-shire; to IDA WYSTERED (FREDA), youngest daughter of William Jourston, of Cowhill Tower, Dumfries-shire.

At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 8th October, 1900, atter a long and painful iliness, CLARA Louise, aged 22 years, lifth daughter of the late John Mesny.

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Hongkong, October 13th, 1900

Ir is not possible at the present moment to say much about the progress of negotiations between the Powers concerning the settlement of Chinese affairs. We had a week ago the terms of the French proposal, animals. which offered the best plan so far put forward to meet the requirements. Lord SAL-ISBURY has now assented to the principle of France's Note, and has described it as m excellent basis for a friendly understanding. Supposing that the Powers generally assent to the principle, as is probable,—the chief anxiety now is as to how Japan will replythe main outline will have been sketched; but there are of course innumerable details to be filled in, and we must therefore look forward to a long series of discussions between the representatives of the various nations, of which we shall hear very little. In the meantime the operations in the North, it may be expected, will drag on slowly, the Allied forces consolidating their position, re-establishing order, and making their arrangements for the winter. Unless, therefore, some quite unforeseen event occurs, we may anticipate a period devoid of the excitement which has rendered the past

summer so stirring and so anxious a time.

back a little way. For the first time the full text is to hand of Dr. Morrison's despatch to the Times, dated the 31st August, and this we reproduce in another column. We have already had the substance of his remarks, but in view of the danger which ever threatens, that the Powers, in their desire to settle the Chinese question as quickly as possible, may act with undue lenience to the official organisers of murder and outrage, it is not time wasted to read the plain statement of a witness whose competence and veracity are beyond doubt. When the Times correspondent affirms that the Dowager Empress and her party were personally res--ponsible for all the blackest crimes perpetrated by the "Boxers"; that the EMPRESS ordered the attacks on the Legations, while being but a small one, and in this way all but her minions Yung Lu, Tung Fuhsiang, and Li Ping Heng—all Government officials of high rank-organized them, and saw fined. them carried out by regular Imperial troops as well as by the so-called "rebels"; that Yung Lu and his colleagues were regularly appointed by Imperial decree to reduce the Legations "by fire, sword, or famine"; and that the Krupp guns belonging to the Chinese Government were used to shell at short range the European compounds crowded with women and children -- when he affirms all this, he states a matter beyond all doubt: And when further he goes on to complain that after the capture of Peking the "Boxer" leaders go unpunished, the temples which are known to be their headquarters are left standing, "friendly messages are being sent to the Dowager-Empress," and the palace, the symbol of Chinese power, is "respected, honoured, and left untouched and inviolate;" then we have good ground for apprehension that a treatment which begins with such displays of weakness and hesitation will end in a failure adequately to meet the requirements of the case. China, or rather the guilty party which has ruined China, may possibly get off lightly owing to the number of nations who have outrages to avenge-a curious paradox, but hardly one for which we have been unprepared. Against the consummation of such a mistake the energies of all interested in the settlement of this most arduous Far Eastern question must be unremittingly directed. It is satisfactory to know that general public opinion of Europe is sound upon this point but unfortunately public opinion, even when stroughy supporting the right cause, does not always carry the rulers and diplomatists with

Yesterday we were informed by the Telegraph Companies that all cables between Hongkong and Shanghai are now working well.

The cases arising out of the recent coolie riot at Wanchai should have come on at the Magistracy yesterday, but owing to the illness of one of the solicitors engaged they were adjourned until next Wednesday.

An Austrian who was formerly employed as engineer on board a German ship was yesterday taken in charge by a Chinese lukong and sent to the Lunatic Asylum. It appears that he escaped from the Hospital the day before and commenced to roum about the city armed with a leaded revolver, with which he threatened to shoot certain persons. Fortunately the man, who was insane, was secured before he could do

A number of gamblers caught playing potze y Inspector Warnock and a number of police at No. 25, Elgin Street, were fined yesterday, two \$15 for keeping a gaming house and the rest \$3 each for gambling. Two of the men were without quenes. So anxious were they escape from the clutches of the police that they cut their quenes, which were held by a constable. They were, however, captured again almost immediately.

On Thursday afternoon P.C. Wiltshire was on duty near Kennedytown in one of the police pinnaces when he saw a cargo boat laden with goats and sheep, there being 30 of the former and 45 of the latter. There was no room for them all to stand, and consequently some of them were lying down while others were standing upon them. Ng Hop, the master of the boat, appeared before Mr. Hazeland yesterday and was fined \$10, or 14 days, for cruelty to

Albert Smith, store-keeper, appeared at the Magistracy yesterday charged with behaving in a disorderly manner in a public street while drunk and damaging a chair, the property of Le Mok, chairmaker, 7. Sun Sireet. The evidence was to the effect that the defendant went into the chairmaker's shop, seized a ratian chair, and broke it by belabouring the coolies with it. For this little freak he was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$1.50 compensation.

At about half-past five on Thursday night a cockloft at a tea-drying shop in Wilmer Street, | companied by a plan, and Mr. Bowley, on behalf West Point, collapsed and two women were of the prosecution, contended that this plan killed. Some 20 persons were employed in the | did not lead the Board to conclude that any place picking tea for export. The cockloft, on account of the heavy weight upon it, came down for the defendant, contended, on the other with a crash and several women were buried hand, that the plan showed that the defendant in the debris. Inspector Baker, Sergeant Rit- wished to extend his kitchens over the backchie, and others were soon on the spot. Ser- yards and that in view of the reply he received geant Ritchie succeeded in extricating one of from the Secretary to the Sanitary Board he the women, but it was found that she was al- was justified in going on with the work. In ready dead, she and another having evidently view of the points raised Mr. Hazeland decided been sufficiented. Others had been got out by to adjourn the case until Wednesday after the shop people, and were apparently not much moon in order that the whole matter might be We have the opportunity now of looking | worse for their experience.

The German Mail of the 6th September was delivered in London on the 8th instant

One fresh plague and one death were reported in the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

The following men-of-war are at present at: Amoy :- Russian, Rurik; Dutch. Holland and another; British, Isis; and two Japanese cruisers. All is quiet there.

We received yesterday from Mr. Rounsevolle Wildman, U. S. Consul General, the following Typlicon Warning, issued from Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. on the same day :- Probably depression in the Pacific east of Philippines.

On Thursday Sergeant Featon went to a house in Stanley and discovered some 10 or 12 men gambling. As soon as they saw the police the men made for a hole in the roof, the house four made their escape. The four cuptured were taken before Mr. Hazeland yesterday and

A cricket match, beginning at 11 a.m., will be played to-day between Kowloon and Rest of Colony. The following are the teams:-Rest of Colony: A. R. Lowe, D. W.Salter, C. H. P. Lieut. Lamb, Capt. Austin, Capt. Wall, B. E. Hanson, A. Mackenzie.

The Novoye Vremya states that quarters have been provided at Tientsin for the Russian troops leaving Peking. Some detachments will march to Taku and remain there, while's large numler will return to Port Arthur and Talienwen and go into winter quarters. It is reported from Saratoff that orders have been received at that place countermanding the despatch of the batteries which were held in rendiness to leave for the Far East, and suspending the purchase of horses for military requirements.

A correspondent reports from Scoul to the Asahi that the proposal of Mr. Sands, the American Adviser to the Corean Imperial Household, to raise a loan in America for the Corean Government, has failed. Mr. Sands had proposed to raise 5 million yen, on the security of the mines in the thirteen provinces of the kingdom. The scheme met with the approval of almost all the State Ministers, but was at last rejected by the Throne, who, it is said. regards the proposal as a source of national danger in pledging the mines of the country.

On the 2nd inst. a woman named Chu Chat, residing at Hok Un. near Kowloon City, reported to the police that on returning to her house at ten o'clock that morning after an absence of two hours she found the staple of the door prized open and her boxes ransacked, fourteen pieces of clothing and a clock having been and on Thursday a man named Cheung Tuk | his new appointment. was arrested in Bulkeley Street, Hunghom, wearing a pair of trousers since identified as part of the stolen property. At the Magistracy yesterday a barber recognised the defendant as the man whom he had seen coming from the complainant's house with a bundle of clothing on the 2nd inst. The man was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Newspaper correspondents in the North have a very substantial grievance in the inspection and pilfering of their letters by the authorities whose ambition it apparently is to cause as much unnecessary inconvenience as possible to those unhappy civilians in their midst. Nor has the consorship been restricted to letters smacking in appearance of press forrespondence, for incalculable damage has been done to mercantile firms through delay and loss of correspondence. This tempering with mails would be pardonable if it were necessary, but absolutely no reasonable excuse can be found for it. Yesterday we received a strong complaint from our Tientsin correspondent, accusing especially the British Naval Officers of tampering with correspon dence, and enclosing a batch of correspondence, sent through the German post-office for security. Result: - letter, originally sealed, open both ends; date July 27th, 1900, thus taking seventy-seven days from Tientein to Hongkong. We regret we are unable to use the correspondence, and have returned the envelope to be kept with other curios of the Boxer campaign.

An interesting case arising out of the regulations as to back-yards came before Mr. Hazeland yesterday. The defendant was Wong Chuk-yan, the owner of houses Nos. 29 and 41, Staunton Street. It appears that in May last the houses in question-corner-houses-were certified as being in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance, the conditions as to backyards, etc., having been complied with. September an application came before the Sanitary Board asking that the houses might be exempted from the condition as to back-yards, and seeing that they had already been passed the Secretary to the Board replied that the Board had decided to accept the houses as complying with the Ordinance. The application was acalterations were to be effected. Mr. Wilkinson, thoroughly argued.

The cricket match at Shanghai on Saturday last between the team which is going to Kobe and the rest of the Club ended in an easy victory for the Kobe team, who declared their innings closed at 206 for seven wickets (F. W. Potter, 71) and got their opponents out for 151.

It is reported from Paris that the Messageries Maritimes Company is about to open in connection with its regular Chinese service a service between Nagasaki and Chefoe, to be extended eventually to Taku. It was expected that this new service would begin on the 14th inst.

H.M. cruiser Archer, Commander John P. Rolleston, sailed from Sheerness on 7th instant for Australia to replace her sister cruiser Mohawk, Commander Frederick H. P. W. Freeman, which has been temporarily transferred to the China Station. The Mohawk will return to England to pay off when affairs in China assume a more peaceful attitude.

The London correspondent of the Monthester Guardian writes :- Correspondence has been published between the Indian Government and the Bar and Chamber of Commerce at Rangoen as to the appointment of a civilian instead of a barrister as the Chief Judge of the new Chief Court for Lower Eurenh. I-mey mention that a very strong impression prevails in official Hay, Rev. I. A. Dexter, R. N., A. G. Ward, | quarters here that the present constitution of Rev. E. H. Good, R. N., Lt. Strong, R. M. L. I., the court is only provisional, and that after the Woodcock, J. E. Lee; Kowloon XI: Lieut. on a firm basis, the chief judgeship will, when Krickenbeck, Lieut. Burke, Lieut. Melville, a vacancy occurs, begiven to a barrister judge. Capt. Renton, Lient. Tregear, Lient. Nicholson. The ultimate creation of a High Court for Upper and Lower Burma is very probable.

> Captain Sir Alfred Jephson, R.N., who died on the 12th ult., saw a good deal of active service, and in 1860 was present with the Naval Brigade at the assault and capture of Canton. For these services he wore the China medal, with clasp for Canton. His lieutenant's commission was flated 10th. December, 1861, and in this grade when in the Euraylus he was wounded in the attack on the batteries at Kagosima, Japan, August, 1863. He also received special mention in despatches as lieutenant of a company of small-arm men of the Naval Brigade lunded for the assault on the stockades at Shimonoseki, Sept. 4, 1864. Here his war ser vices as a naval officer ceased, and having been premoted commander, Sept. 18, 1873, he retired with the rank of Captain. May 28, 1889.

Eir Francis Burdett has been appointed extra A. D. C. to Sir West Ridgway, the Governor of Ceylon, and is due to take up his appoint ment at Colombo about the end of November. Sir Francis is a Lieutenant of the 17th Lancers (Reserve of officers) and received his Commission on the 16th September, 1896. He went out to South Africa at the commencement of the war, and arrived in Colombo by the transport Dilwara, on the 8th ult., with a batch of a thousand Boer prisoners brought by that vessel. Sir Francis remained in Colembo for eight or ten days and joined in several games of polo, a branch of sport in which he is particularly at home. He than went to England to taken. Enquiries were set on foot by the police | settle up his personal affairs before undertaking

> President McKinley, in his letter formally accepting his acmination as Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. says that it will be seen that the power of the U.S. Government has been used for the liberty, peace, and presperity of the Filipines, and the United States forces have been employed only against the force standing in the way of the realisation of these ends. "There has," he goes on to say, "been no time since the destruction of the Spanish fleet when the United States could or should have left the Philippines. Our rights in the Philippines are now free from outside interference. Nobcdy outside the United States disputes the fullness and integrity of the cession." Referring to the Chinese question, Mr. McKinley says :- "The purposes of the United States in China, as already defined, will be faithfully adhered to. We are grateful to our own soldiers, sailers, and marines, and to all the brave men who, though assembled under many standards and representing peoples, and races strangers in country and speech, were yet united in the sacred mission of carrying succour to the besieged with a success that is now the cause of a world's rejoicing."

Further accounts of the catastrophe caused

by a tidal wave sweeping over the city of Galveston, Texas, U.S.A., to hand by this mail, indicate that the power of the water in its devastating coarse was so great that steamhunches and schooners, which were riding at anchor opposite the city, were carried on the crest of the wave over fields and houses, and deposited at places ten miles inland. The cemeteries in the neighbourhood were literally displaced by the force of the water, and hundreds of dead bodies were swept out to sea when the wave subsided. The fierce tempest came from two opposite directions, with the result that the waters from Galveston Bay and the Gulf of Mexico were brought together in a parts of Galveston to the depth of 5 ft. A colony has neminated 3. .. Henry Copeland for Extra, nor do we see why less Admiral Seymour and thirst, and an epidemic of disease is threat- desire that either Sir Henry Wylie Norman from Admiral Bendemann. The true account ened. Hundreds of corpses have been conveyed by steamer to sea, and consigned to the deep The news of the disaster induced an influx of with two steemers for maintaining it in which she landed 18 men and an officer and the sufferers.

The exportation of orms and ammunition from the colony to Brunei is forbidden by despatched from Odessa to the Far East when the Straits Government for six months from the | yesterday s mail left Europe.

One hundred and ninety-four deaths were registered at Singapore during the week ending on Saturday, the 30th ult. The retio per thousand was 42.07.

A statement comes from Paris that M. Donner will return shortly to France, and that M. Mougeot will be appointed Governor-General of Indo-China in his place.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Hatch, M.P., and Ludy Constance Godolphin-Osborne, has been fixed for Oct. 10, when the bride will be given away by her brother, the Duke of Leeds.

The Admiralty have ordered the Powerful, cruiser, to undergo a complete refit at Portsmouth in order to render her available for anbe in the dockyard hands about six months.

On the 11th ult. Robert Abel, the Surrey professional, created a new cricket record by scoring his twelfth 100 in one season. He and Prince Ranjitelnji a fortnight before had beaten previous records by scoring eleven centuries each.

During the alsence in Japan of Dr. Moseley, D. Wood, Capt. Langhorne, R. A., G. A. Tractice of the new court has been established the Consul in Singapore for the United States, on a health tour, the duties of American Consu are in charge of Mr. J. M. Campbell, who has been efficially recepnised as Acting Consul during Dr. Moseley's absence.

> The German Emperor has appointed Herr von Below-Saleske, the First Secretary of the Peking Legation, to be Councillor of Legation, Herr von Below-Saleske and his father have teen informed of the Imperial recognition of the former's spirited conduct, by telegrams from Count von Bülow.

> The race between George Towns and James Wray for the Sculling Championship of England was rowed on 10th ult., from Putney to Mortinke. Towns was the holder of the championship, having wen it from W. A Barry in May last year, and on 10th alt. he managed to keep it rather easily.

It is quite possible that Mr. John Roberts, the billiard champion, may visit China at the close of his present Australian tour. He has Peking, Commander Robert H. Johnston Steinformed a press correspondent that he will wart, in command of H.M.S. Algerine, is proprobably return home via Canada, and drop out moted to the rank of Captain for services in at the various China and Japan ports. His connection with the capture of the Taku Forts. trip will list two years, and it is the fourth time that he has paid a vicit to Australia, the first being in 1876, the second two years later, and for promotion for the same service on complethe third in 1891. It is remarkable that one of thon of the qualifying sea time. his age—he is in his 53rd year—can retain such keenness of eye and steadiness of hand, coupled with precision and judgment, as to place him so far in advance of all others in a game possessing such variety of combination and nerve as billiards.

13th September the Capetown Corporation de- fever. cided to send a deputation to Sir Alfred Milner to effer an equally emphatic protest. Kimberley is quite hostile to the project, which is regarded as likely to be altogether injurious to, the welfare of British artisans and workmen who may settle in the country after the war-Lesides introducing the immorality and uncleanliness of the lowest classes of Chinese. There will certainly to vehement opposition to their short of forcible resistance.

Chinese regiment raised at Weihniwei lead a correspondent of the L. and C. Express to suggest that in the experiment, which we have worked out in so short a time with such markedly. good results at Weihaiwei there is a moral have been doggedly following British officers whom they have not known for more than a few steadily where the greatest temptations for Asiatics to commit excesses stared them in the face, these men are drawn from the very class. that makes the "Boxer" and the anti-Christian fanatic of Shantung. The Chinese, he says are not patriots, but they are capable of being something better than "Boxers."

The non-acceptance of any tender for the Australian Pacific Telegraph Cable bas arisen. according to the latest London advices, in consequence of a difficulty in respect to the appointment to the Cable Committee of some one to occupation of Shannateware is a little different take the place of Sir Julian Salomons, the ex- says the N.C. Dady News of the 9th inst, mountainous wave, which covered the highest | Agent-General of New South Wales. That from that contained in the Ostaciatische Lloyd's large number of persons have died from hunger | the vacancy, but the Queensland Government | is at Taku, the Pigmy should take her orders or Sir Horace Tozer should be appointed. An is that the Pigmy was sent to reconneitre the official estimate of the cost of the cable, along Shanhaikwan fort, and found it evacuated, on thieves and other criminals to the desolated | good repair, and all other initial expenditure, | hoisted the British flag on the fort, only about regions, and the looting of valuables from the gives the total as £1,730,659. The tenders sent an hour before a force of some three thousand wrecked houses is freely indulyed in. It is es- in contain an undertaking to manufacture and Russians arrived by rail. It is reported that timated that the cotton crop in the States of lay the cable, provide and erect cable houses, the evacuation was arranged between Li Hung-Texas and Louisiana has been damaged to the make surveys, and keep the cable in working chang and the Rassians. The Promy steamed extent of 250,000 bales—a misfortune which | crder for thirty consecutive days. The lowest | back at once to Take to report, and the Fame intensifics the prospects of a crisis in the Len- | tender was that of the Telegraph Construction | was sent and brought back word that the Chicashire cotton goods industries. Already 4,100 | Company for the sum of £1,886,000. It is un nose flag was still flying on the fort, whence a bodies have been recovered, and it is feared that | derstood that other expenses, not included in the story arose that the Plymy's party had been the fatalities will be found to number not less | tenders, but amounting to £180,000, would in- captured by the Chinese. It was not, however, than 10,000 persons. One million dollars (about | cluds the cost of station buildings, quarters for | the Shanhaiwan fort that the Fame saw. Gen-£200,000) has been subscribed for the relief of the staff, instruments, engineers' fees, and one eral Reid has now gone to Shanhaikwan with maintenance ship, costing 180,000.

Troops and stores were still being actively

Orders were issued last month, directing a draft to be selected from the Eastern Division. Royal Garrison Artillery, at Sheerness, for despatch to China.

Sir Edwin Arnold has received from Bangkok a rescript by the King of Siam, confirming his appointment as Grand Officer of the Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Slam.

Owing to the existence of Bubonic Plague at Sydney the Swiss Government have declared all Australian harbours infected, and that persons arriving in Switzerland from Australia are subject to supervision.

The Marseille left Marseilles on the 13th ult. with 100 naval gunners, 400 mules, and important war materiel. This ship was to pick up other three years' commission. The vessel will other detachments at Algiers. The Matina has left Marseilles with a consignment of horses.

> The Nagasaki Press of the 6th inst. says:-News from a private and from what we believe to be an authentic source, was received here yesterday, stating that the Empress Downger has been captured, where and by whom it is not yet known." Too good to be true!

Major General Wogack, the Russian officer whose name will always be associated with the salvation of Tientsin, arrived at Nagasaki on the 3rd inst on three or four months' sick leave. He is accompanied by Dr. Jodvatscheff, and both expected to leave for the north in the course of a few days.

The Straits Times of the 5th inst. says :- As the British transport Nairung, with Russian troops on board, passed the German transport Pisa, this morning, also with Russian troops on board, at the Borneo Wharf, the men on both ships cheered and the band on board the Pisa struck up a lively air. A few minutes afterwards the German transport Hanover, with German troops on board passed the Pisa. and the Germans and Russians lined the sides of their vessels and cheered each other.

The Queen has approved promotion of Captain Lewis S. T. Halliday, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the rank of Brevet Major, for his service with the Legation Guard at Commander Christopher G. F. M. Cradock, in command of H.M.S. Alacrity, has been noted

The P. and O. steamer China landed at Plymouth on 9th ult. ten sailors and three privates of Royal Marines, who were wounded in the defence of Tientsin and during Admiral Seymour's attempt to reach Peking. Several of the men have received permanent in-It is reported from Capetown that the alarm | juries. One scamen from the cruiser Aurora at the prospect of the introduction of Chinese has lost on eye, and the right arm of a cheap labour into Cape Colony and Rhodesia, a private of the Marines has been rendered Echeme which, it is understood, is favoured by useless. All proceeded to the Naval Bospital Mr. Rhedes, is spreading among all classes of at Stonehouse for treatment. The steamer colonists. The mercantile community have al- China also brought home a number of Royal ready protested in the strongest manner, and on Welsh Fusiliers invalided, owing to enterio

To convey the large number of troops she is continuing to China, Russia has been obliged to charter British and other vessels for the purpose, says the Times of Ceylon of the 26th ult., and the first British vessel sailing under the Russian flag arrived at Colombo last night. The vessel is the Glenchiel, of Glesgow, of 3.455 tone bound from Odesse for Vladivostock importation into Scuth Africa, not stopping with 31 officers and 810 troops, and 26 emigrants, the latter on their way to work on the Russian railways. The Glenshiel leaves The accounts of the conduct of the First this evening. The German steamer Pica, also chartered by the Russian Government, arrived yesterday evening from Odessa for China with 14 officers and 1,108 soldiers.

At the last meeting of the Singapore Legisto be learned of very great and far-reaching latire (concil a vote of 3100,000 was passed importance to the whole civilised world, and to in the Supply Bill for a most important workthe Britisher in particular. For these men who the canal to join Singapore River and Keppel Harbour. The Colonial Secretary in moving the first reading of the Bill said that the cenal months, who have shown active and passive proposed was to be very different from the old courage under fire and have beliaved well and Singapore Canal 90 feet wide, and 3 feet of water at the lowest tide: perkaps 6 ft. would be better but that would increase the cost. The rough estimate was \$600,000, but the canal, if made, would very much shortest the route, and make much safer the transit of goods from the wherees to the godowns. No doubt the advisability of constructing such a canal would be very much discussed, but its utility could not be denied, although arguments might be adduced in favour of some other work in lieu of it.

The account which has reached us of the the third trigade from Weihaiwei.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London, 11th October, 8.35 p.m.

LORD SALISBURY AND THE FRENCH NOTE.

Lord Salisbury assents to the principle of the French Note and to the objections of the United States. He describes the French Note as an excellent basis for a friendly understanding between China und the Powers.

JAPAN'S REPLY ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Japan's acceptance is awaited, and great importance is attached thereto.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, 11th October, 8.35 p.m.

THE U.S. COTTON CROP.

The United States Agricultural Depart ments report that the cotton crop is unexpectedly good. There is a sharp fall in the market.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 10th October.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Delisle's Colonial Division has dispersed Commandant De Wet's force of 1,000 men and five guns, after three days' fighting at Vredefort.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Stourbridge said that his foreign policy consisted of a desire to remain friendly with every great country in Europe and something more than friendly with | will at least have done everything in their the United States, though he did not presume power for the country, and for the Court to meddle with Foreign Policy, which was in | -if the latter could only see it, which is not to the hands of Lord Salisbury.

RESULT OF THE CZARWITCH

1-Clarehaven. 2-Bardonic. 3-Saturday.

LONDON, 10th October.

THE ELECTIONS.

355 Unionists, 127 Liberals and 77 (?) Na. tionalists have been returned to date. The Liberals have gained Wisbeach, Barnstaple. Lancaster and Cardiff, the Unionists Dumfrie shire, and the Nationalists Dublin South.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE FUSILIERS AND OTHERS TO RETURN TO HONGKONG.

The Welsh Fusiliers and other members of the Hongkong Garrison who went north are returning to Hongkong for the winter, together with the Bengal Lancers. We have intimated this before, but in consequence of contradicting reports being published we enquired at Headquarters yesterday and were in formed that our statement was correct.

THE TROUBLE IN KWANGTUNG.

THE REBELS BEHEAD 30 PRISONERS.

It is reported that the rebels, some 2,500 strong, continue to move northwards, being afraid to meet Admiral Ho and his troops Three of the places occupied by them have been evacuated.

On the 8th inst. the rebels surprised a body of Chinese troops at Pak Leung Sha, near Samshui, and defeated them. They took 40 [pri soners, whose heads they out off in the approved Chinese fashion.

SHANGHAPS DEFENCE SCHEME.

defence scheme yesterday morning (9th inst.) Count Mouravieff, foresaw that scener or later There were concerned in this matter all the this bank would be ours." General Gribsky troops now under the command of Major- reminded the troops of the acquisition of the General O'Moore Creagh, V.C., and also the Amur region half a century ago. Court Mour French Company of Volunteers. The rehearsal avieff a dream was the acquisition of both banks consisted in the early turning-out of the troops, of the river, which dream had now been realised. and their taking up the positions which are and henceforth the right bank of the Amui assigned to them in case of trouble.

out at five, while it was yet dusk, by the sending | a winter campaign is confirmed. round of cards headed "Actual Bervice," which commanded them to repair at once to their posts fully armed and accounsed. The eignal was a LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS complete surprise, but a very good number assembled, and wested at ease until they were finally visited by Major General Creagh, and thanked and complimented for their appearance. inst.

The whole of the brigade of Indian troops move out from their camps, with the exception of the 3rd Haluchis who remained at their station near the Brigade Office. The Bajputs, Sikhs, and Churkas went to their places, while the Bombay Cavalry carried out peacefully such duties at the limits of the Settlements as would fall to them under more active conditions The French Volunteers were similarly employed in their Concession. Everything had finished after nine, and the Settlement resumed its

wonted appearances. As usual, certain devectes were fluttered with the thought that peril was imminent, and that the Volunteers who left their homes were going into danger. The more, since yesterday was the date originally set spart for the massacre of all foreigners here. Needless to say no danger was apprehended at any time. parade was just an ordinary practice of the scheme of defence, and was caused by no reports of intended attacks, riots, or anything of the kind .- N. C. Daily News.

SANDAKAN NOTES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Sandskau, 5th October.

GOVERNOR HUGH CLIPPORD'S RESIGNATION. Borney is on trial. The resignation of H. E. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., has been accepted by that wonderfully enlightened body, the London Court of Directors of the British North Borneo Co., and the public has risen against them, and cabled a strong protest to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. The cable sent was as follows :- "Public Meeting Sandakan called to consider Governor Clifford's resignation unanimously in sympathy with Policy-differences as to which with Directors have caused resignation. Meeting earnestly pray for your intervention prevent country Suggest appointment Imperial Commissioner investigate. Meeting considers Governor's retirement would be absolutely disastrous to country Petition following." - The object of this cable, which was signed by W. G. Darby, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Governor's Council, was to de ay any action at home pending the arrival of the Petition, and it is not been understood here-rightly or wronglythat the Colonial Office had at least as much to do with the appointment of Mr. Clifford to the Governorship of this country as the Board of Directors, and therefore it is that we have hopes of check-mating the action of the latter. If there is the slightest foundation in our belief, the Colonial Secretary will certainly see to it that Mr. Clifford is not so quickly shelved, simply because he has the courage of his convictions-convictions very largely, if not unanimously, showed by those interested in the country, and resident hereplanters, merchants, and others. The Court evidently want their Governor to be more less an ornament; at least he must not in the slightest oppose their wishes, however absurd they may be, or however prejudicial to the welfare of the country. But the public thinks differently, and having found a man who knows his own mind, and is not afraid to speak out, they intend to make the most strenuous endeavours to keep him, and if he goes they

be expected! MR. W. G. DARBY'S MARRIAGE.

Probably the most popular marriage that has ever taken place in British North Borneo was solemnized on the 29th ult., when Mr. W. G. Darby, manager in Borneo of the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., and Miss Beeston, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Beeston, a former Commandant here, were joined in matrimony by the Rev. W. H. Elton, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Edney, at the English Church here. At the breakfast afterwards H.E. the Governor proposed the health of the happy couple, which was enthusi-

astically drunk. SHIPPING NEWS.

The Sabah S. S. Co., Ltd., have decided to build their new steamer here, and a contract has been made with the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., who are to be entrusted with the work. The yessel is expected to take about six months to

Captain Wilson, of Hongkong, has bought the Sandakan Launch Lizzie, and sails for the Philippines at once, where he hopes to effect a

The arrivals at Sandakan during September numbered 31, with an aggregate tonnage of 10.944, whilst the sailings were 32, totalling 10,924 tons.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

On Sept. 11 a new Russian military post an settlement was inaugurated, and named Ilinski on the right bank of the Amur opposite Blagovestchensk, on the site of the former Chinese town of Sakhalin, whiteh was lately burnt by the Russians. The Russian authorities, says The Times St. Petersburg Correspondent, headed by General Gribsky and a large number of Russians from the other side of the river, attended the ceremony, and among the foreigners present was Captain Brigham, a British officer. The speeches made on the occasion show that Russia has decided to annex Chinese bank of the Amur. A Russian priest. in erecting a cross on the ground of the Russian settlement, said :- "I place this emblem on the bank of the Amur which only yesterday belong-Shanghai slept through a rehearsal of the ed to China. The great Russian captain. was for ever Russian. The report that the The Shanghai Volunteer Corps were called Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing for

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Silesia left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 11th rate.

The "Ben" Line steamer Benlaria, from London, left Singapore on Thursday, 11th inst., for this port.

The N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 11th October, and is expected to arrive here on the 17th October.

WHITE AND SOUND TEETH. ROWLAND'S Oponro is the best and purest dentifrice, being warranted free from any scid or gritty ingredients; it whitens and preserves the teeth, eradicates the formation of tartar, removes spots of incipient decay, poliches and preserves the enamel, sweetens the breath, induces a healthy action of the gums, causing them to assume the brightness and colour indicative of perfect soundness. ROWLAND'S ESSENCE OF TYRE IS the best preparation for dyeing the hair a permanent brown or black. Ask Stores and Chemists for Rownands articles, of 67 Hatton Garden. London.

JELEBU MINING & TRADING CO.

The twenty-second ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company was held at the offices of Messrs. Huttenbach Bros, and Co., General Agente of the Company, Singapore, at noon on the 6th

Mr. J. P. Joaquim, Chairman of Directors presided, and there were also present :-- Messrs. MacDougall, Huttenbach, Sanderson, and Hon Dr. Lim Boon Keng (directors) Lean, Vogler, Yeo Swee Hee, Kottmann, Durler, &c.

The directors' report and accounts for the half-year ended 25th July, 1900 (a summary of which has already appeared in our columns)

The CHAIRMAN said the report explained fully the position of affairs and he had very little to add to it. To some it might seem unsatisfac-Governor's views as to Railway and General tory to start again with a debit balance. But as was explained in the report, the Rin lode was still to be considered in its initial stage. He thought it would be agreed that the policy of the directors in writing off amounts for delosing so able and conscientions administrator. preciation, although the machinery was quite new, was a sound policy. The reports of the general manager and mine manager embodied in the directors' report spoke for themselves. and he would only supplement them by reading extracts from a letter of the general manager of the | the 21st September last:-" The buttery is now running 18 hours a day, and we are getting large quantities of tin, and the quality is much better.

The Glami lode has been opening up very well this month, and we have been able to entirely all unlikely that this object will be achieved supply the battery from it. The mine manager -all things considered. It has always is pushing on driving the surface lode so as to give us plenty of 'back' (stone) to keep the battery going in the event of delay from the winding plant. The surface lode in the west level is also very much improved, and is driving on very good stone. The tin dresser expects to get 7 tons this month, and if so that will clear all expenses." Continuing, the Chairman said the expectations of the tin dresser mentioned in the extract just read had been realised for on Tuesday last he had received a telegram

informing him that the September "clean up" had yielded 7 tons. It must be borne in mind that that yield was the result of work of only 10 heads of stamps; better results would no doubt be tained as soon as the extra 10 heads were erected and in working order. The working of the 10 extra heads might very soon be expected. Another report had been received this morning from the general manager intimating that the ore would give as good, if not better, assay than the last two shipments. The last two were 59 per cent, and 554 per cent, respectively The report also dealt with the number of feet now in view in each lode. It would be seen from the letters of the managers that brighter prospects were in store for the company, and the directors hoped that the company would soon pay a dividend. He would be pleased to answer

No questions being-asked, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. This was carried.

Mr. MacDougall was re-elected a director and Messrs. Gunn auditors, the meeting then

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon says in his Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, 12th October: -A fair general business has been transacted during the week and rates have been well maintained in most cases. Some Manila stock are now quoted for the first time.

BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais were negotiated in the early part of the week at 313 and 315 per cent. prem., and later a fair number changed hands at 314 per cent. prem., market closing steady at the last rate. Latest London quotation by Reuter is £57. Nationals unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Small sales of China Traders have been effected at \$56, but more are obtainable at that rate. Unions have been on offer at \$265 without inducing business (cum dividend), and Cantons have been enquired for at \$135 without bringing any shares on the market. Straits and Northern Insurances unchanged and without business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs remain steady to strong at \$295 with small sales. Chinas have been placed at \$76, \$77 and \$78, closing steady at the last rate.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos continue in good demand and sales have been effected at \$31½, \$31½ and \$32, closing steady at the last rate. Indos have ruled quiet with only small sales at \$86. China and Manilas (new issue) have found further buyers at \$28 and a few more shares are obtainable at that rate. China Mutuals unchanged and without business. REFINERIES.—China Sugars are enquired for at \$105 and Luzons continue in a small

demand at 835. MINING .- Punjoms remain very quiet with only small sales at \$31 and \$3, a further small demand, however, at \$3 remains unsatisfied. Olivers, both A's, and B's, have been on offer during the week at quotations without inducing business. Jelebus have been placed at \$74, \$74 and 38. closing at last rate. Queens and Caledonians continue neglected and without business. Ranks have ruled steady with small sales at \$55.

Docks. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-- Hong. kong and Whampoa Docks remain unchanged and without business, a demand for shares at a few points under the quoted rate having failed to bring out any share. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at the reduced rate of \$844 and \$84, closing steady at \$844. Wanchais are wanted at \$61, but no business has been trans-

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands continue to improve and sales have been effected during the week at 882, \$824 and 883, market closing firm at \$831 with further buyers. Hotels remain out of the market and the quotations are more or less nominal. West Points have ruled quiet with only small sales at 8513 and close with sellers at 851. Humphreys have been dealt in largely at \$10.75, \$10.90 \$11. and \$111, closing with sellers at the last

COTTON MILLS unchanged and without business, except Hongkongs, which have been placed at \$8.

MISCELLANEOUS. - Green Islands have ruled closing steady and quiet at \$19. China Borneos aftersalesat 831 are still enquired for at quotation. | German. Watsons have improved to \$16 with buyers and Fenwicks to \$52 with sales. China Providents have changed hands and are still wanted at \$91. Watkins have been placed at \$10.

MEMOS.—Union Insurance dividend payable to-day. Canton Insurance yearly meeting on the 13th inst. Chins Traders yearly meeting on 23rd inst. Hongkong Electric's second call of \$3 on new issue payable on 1st November. 324, and 577. Tenders are invited for 4.104 unissued shares up to 20th inst. Olivers Freehold "B" shares forfeited on 17th inst. unless final call of 50 cents paid by that date. Hougkony Kowloon Wharves Co. advertise that interest on unpaid to-day (12th October)

LATE TELEGRAMS. NEWS VIA CEYLON.

THE ELECTION.

London, 23rd September. LORD CURZON SUGGESTED FOR THE WAR

There is a strong feeling that, recognising Lord Curzon's success in India, he should be invited to succeed Lord Lansdowne in the War Office, in the event of a Conservative majority London, 25th September. MR. GOSCHEN.

The Daily News says it is understood that Mr. Goschen will be raised to the Peerage, but he will probably continue to held his post at the Admiralty.

A TRIBUTE TO INDIA: Lord Geo. Hamilton, in his address to his constituents, says that strong and drastic measures of Army Reform are required. The dash and determination of our Indian troops has, he says, once more demonstrated to the world the fighting power which the loyalty and courage of our great dependency can contribute.

A LIBERAL BALLY. During the past few days a different complexion has been manifesting itself over the country as far as Party prospects are concerned in the General Election. This is largely attributed to the action of Lord Rosebery, who flung himself in the forefront and sounded his Imperial clarion along the whole line of battle. Its clear, ringing notes and no uncertain sound have had the effect of rallying the Liberal ranks

LORD SALISBURY'S WEAK MANIFESTO. A change is apparent even in the tone of the Liberal Press. It is no longer despondent, but becoming more cheerful daily. On the other hand, the Conservatives throughout the country are no longer so jubilant as when the dissolution was announced, the Unionists showing signs of disgust at the feeble appeal the Premier made in his Election Manifesto. Loud murmurings are heard, and many are the threatened abstentions from the coming polls.

The prospects of a big majority are receding. The Standard, which represents the best phase of Conservatism, admits the change in the aspacts of the Ministerial position plaintively, and regrets Lord Salisbury's Manifesto to the country was not a more spirited document.

London, 26th September. THE LIBERAL PRESS AND THE MINISTERS. The Liberal papers declare that the Ministers insistence that the Opposition is willing to restore the independence to the Boer Republics only raises false hopes in the Boers, and that no Government would go back upon the results of the war.

London, 27th September. LIBERALS SUPPORTING LABOUR CANDIDATES. The Liberals are supporting numerous Labour Candidates in order to avoid splitting their vote. The Liberals, so far, will contest fortythree London scats.

LETTER FROM NATAL AGENT-GENERAL Sir Walter Peace, the Agent-General for Natal, has published a letter in which he says the Colonies gave freely of their bravest and best for the Empire, and the result of the Election will be to the Colonies a message indicat ing the Mother Country's tempor regarding the consolidation of the Empire.

OTHER NEWS.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. London, 24th September. A Daily Telegraph despatch from Lourenzo Marques says that 1,500 Boors, including 14 leading officers, have arrived, and are held prisoners by the Portuguese.

London, 27th September. The steamer Herzog has left Lourenzo Marques with several Transvaal ex-officials and other refugees, and a quantity of bar gold. FORTIFICATIONS FOR PERSIAN PORTS.

London, 24th September. A Daily Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says it is stated that Russia has lent Persia £1,000,000 sterling to fortify the ports of southern Persia.

PEKING PALACE "DESECRATED BY BARBARIANS!"

London, 24th September. The Chinese at Peking declare that the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager will never return to the Palace, which has been desecrated by barbaricas. THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

London, 25th September. The merchants at St. Petersburg are apprehensive of a complete cessation of the China tea trade, which the disturbances have already seriously affected. U.S. TROOPS NOT SUBJECT TO GEN.

WALDERSEE. London, 25th September. General Chaffee's force will be reduced .500 men, and be subject only to the orders of Mr. Conger, and not General Waldersee.

> CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

14th October (18th Sunday after Trinity)# Matins (11.0 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Alcock; Psalms Robinson and Dupino: To Doum, Dykes in F. Benedictus, Scaper in D.; Hymns, 531, 229

and 191.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Smart, Purcell Felton, and Woodward; Magnificat, Matthews in E.: Nunc Dimittis. Kelway in D.; Hymns. 260, 282, and 219; Vesper Hymn, Steame Voluntaries, Marche Sclennelle, Mailly, "Pastorale," Kullak.

UNION CHURCH.

Sunday, 14th October, 1900. Matine (11, a.m.)

Voluntary, "Postorale," Kullak: Hymn. No. (Rivanla), Dykes; Psalm, No. 1 (Double Chant), Robinson; Anthem, No. 16, "As Pants the Hart," Spoha; Hymn, No. 290 (Veni Enanuel), Ancient Latin Melody: No. (Petra), Redhead; Voluntary, "Schiller March," Meverbeer.

Evensong (6 p.m.) Voluntary, "Adagio," from Sonata, Mozart Hymns, No. 203 (Anrelia), Wesley; No. 280 (2nd tune), Mason; No. 368 (Consecration), Lowry; No. 87 (Rockingham), Miller; No. 79 weaker with sales at \$194, \$194 and \$19, market | (Passion Chorale,) Hassler; Voluntary, "Thanksgiving Hymn," from Incidental Music, Ed

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, West Point.

14th October (18th Sunday after Trinity) Matins (11 a.m.)

Hymn, 561; Venite, Hawers; To Deum, Woodward, etc.; Jubilate, Crotch; Hymns, 576

Evensong (6.30 p.m.) Hymn, 17; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Hills; Hymns, 70, 327, and 341. The Mission launch Dayspring will call on the ships between 9 and 10.30 on Sunday morn call of \$25 at 12 per cent. will be charged after ing to take men schore for the services. Th answering pennant may be hoisted.

DR. MORRISON'S DESPATCH.

The following is the text of the Times correspondent's despatch of the 31st August:---Papers received from London show that throughout the siege my despatches, forwarded constantly for large rewards, failed to elude the lines of the Chinese troops, the couriers being

It is also apparent that throughout the Chinese Ministers abroad endeavoured to hoodwink the foreign Governments by lying reports that the attacks upon the Legations and the shelling of the compounds, crowded with women and children, were due to lawless rebels, whom the Government was desirons, but powerless, to suppress, whereas the truth is that the attacks upon the Legations were ordered by the Dowsger-Empress and organized by Yung Lu, Tung fuhrlang, and Li Ping Heng, high Government officials who were appointed by Imperial decree to reduce the Legations by fire, sword, or

Throughout the siege Krupp guns posted on the Imperial City wall and on the gate on the city wall facing the Palace bombarded the Legations. On June 25, by the basest treachery, it was attempted to lull the foreigners into security and then make a sudden, simultaneous attack on the Legations controlled from the Imperial Palace.

Throughout the seige, lasting two months no food supplies of any kind were permitted to pass the Chinese cordon, but on July 18 the Chinese Ministers insolently sent some melous. ice, and one suck of flour into the British Legation, where the women and children were gathered, but treachery was feared and none would eat the flour, being suspicious that it was poisoned.

During the final negotiations, when there was nominally an armistice, the Chinese troop were working day and night, and from the pavilion in the Imperial carriage park drove a mine under the British Legation wall and the two-storeyed building occupied by British students. The rescue was providential. Probably in another day there would have been an explosion bursting a way into the Legation and causing great loss of life.

A similar mine made by the Imperial troops exploded in the Pei-tang Cathedral and engulfed 200 native Christians.

Moreover, during the armistice the Chinese mined the city wall under the American barricade, where rescue again came in the nick of

Most profound indignation is felt here that the Minister Lo Feng Luh and Wu Ting Fang, whose shameless lies and transmission of bogus Imperial edicts till it was nearly too late, are still received with honour in London and Washing-Since the arrival of relief nothing has been

done that we expected. "The "Boxer" leaders are not sought for or punished, temples which are to known haadquarters of "Boxers" are not destroyed, while the Palace, the emblem of Chinese power, is respected, honoured, and left untouched and inviolate, while friendly messages are being sent to the Dowager Empress, whose bloodthirsty trenchery is unequalled in history. The Press censorship is exercised under the

control of the chief of the staff from India, whose knowledge of China is necessarily limited, and the restriction on the length of messages makes it difficult to convey a true picture of the present situation in Peking.

To-day the foreign community has been thrilled with horror at the news tardily reaching us, of a massacre of missionaries, men, woman, and children, in Pao-ting-fu, the capital city of this province, while under the protection of Imperial troops. Children were butchered before their parents' eyes, white women were ravished and carried into captivity, mothers and fathers were tortured and murdered. Massacres by Red Indians never call in vain for vengeance, but, though Pao-ting-fu is only 80 miles from Peking, the troops remain here inactive, their one thought and wish to be given work or be recalled from Peking. Surely the civilized world will not suffer this cruel massacre to remain unavenged and raise no hand to ascertain the fate of the poor martyred Christains and white women.

Since the relief one feature stands out conspicuous—namely, the predominance of Russia and the overmastering position she is now assert ing in Peking. On Tuesday last, when the formal military parade was made through the Forbidden City, the pageant resolved itself into a triumphal entry by Russia followed by the other Powers. Russia did the honours, greatly to the chagrin of several prominent Ministers. Russian troops are pouring into Peking daily. Yesterday 1,900 came in, and the day before 2,800. Their numbers are already larger than those of the Japanese, and will shortly be larger than the combined forces of all the other Powers. Their stay is assuming every character of permanency, the troops occupying the large area between Prospect Hill and the Forbidden City. The Cossacks daily raid the country, gather Chinese peasants and labourers, drive them in herds through the deserted, dismantled city, and set them to build their military camps. The Summer Palace and the splendid palace buildings within the Imperial domain are occapied by Russians, no other person; not even the British Minister, being admitted without permission.

Russian authorities and Russians are in evidence everywhere, while the expected early arrival of Admiral Alexeieff, the highest Russian official in Eastern Asia, who, it is announced, will remain during the winter, gives an indication of the importance which Russia attaches to future developments. The sanctity of the Forbidden City was respected mainly through the joint action of Russia and Japan, both Powers being opposed to a displacement of Peking as the capital. Russia has occupied Kin-chan and the branch railway to the Nanpiao collieries, thus securing possible control of the richest coal-mines in North China. She will occupy Shan hai-kwan, which is capable of easy railway connection with Peking, while her military occupation of Manchuria is proceeding triumphautly.

The British military position is anomalous. | THE "BOA VISTA" HOTEL have been There is a divisional staff, but there are only 2,500 men. The action of our Government in Daily Press, Hongkong Weekly Press, and the bad effect, the Japanese openly expressing dissatisfaction that the British sent so much smaller a force than they claim that the Government promised.

The outlook is not promising, for it is unaccountable why Japan, to whom belonged the chief honours of our resoue, whose marvellous military organization is praised by officers of every nationality accompanying the expedition, and who brought the largest number of men, should consent consistently to give way to Russia and apparently accept Russian predominance. Fortune favours Russia, for Baron Nishi, the Japanese Minister, who was formerly Minister in St. Petersburg, is credited, perhaps unjustly, with being much under the influence

of his able Russian colleague. The appointment as peace envoy of the astute Li Hung-chang, whose fertile brain is apparently endeavouring to gull the European Courts, is grateful tidings to Russis. In proof of this Li Hung-chang, when he wished to pass the Admirals and come north to negotiate, did not invoke the assistance of the Diplomatic

Body, but appealed as a friend of Russia to the Russian Minister to use his influence to this and, which was done.

Meanwhile, famine is inevitable. The country is despoiled of foodstuffs, and it is certain that a great belt of famine will encircle Peking in the winter. The tribute rice which should be sent now is prevented from coming. Our Government will require to decide quickly if British troops are to remain during the winter in order to make preparations.

The impassioned speech of the German Emperor when his troops were leaving was read with enthusiasm, but this feeling was marred by the knowledge that he was still permitting the Chinese Minister to remain accredited to his Court. The Emperor now knows that his Minister was murdered on June 20, not by street brigands, but by an Imperial officer acting under Imperial orders. It has been discovered that the Dowager-Empress and Prince Tuan, the father of the Crown Prince, had planned a massacre on that fatal morning of all the foreign Ministers.

Whatever else is done, all the civilized Powers must insist on the final removal from all powers of the Dowager-Empress and the execution of Prince Tuan and the other high officials-all well known-who led the "Boxers," directed the murders of white men, women, and children helpless in the interior, and treacherously attempted to massacre the women and children in the Legations.

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1900.

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Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 12th October, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. . No. 513.

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NTOTICE is hereby given that SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till Noon on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1900) for the purchase of the privileges known as the Opium Farm established under The Prepared Opium Ordinances 1891 to 1897, and Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, that is to say, the sole privilege of preparing Opium and of Selling, within the Colony (including the New) Territories) Opium so prepared, inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross and of preparing and dealing in dross opium, for three years from the 1st of March, 1901.

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By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1900.

tenderer produces a receipt from the Treasurer (i.) A deposit of \$30,000, or of Title Deeds,

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surer, to the effect that, if he should decline to accept a grant of the Farm on the terms of the tender sent in by him, such deposit or securities shall be forfeited to the

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THE GAME. 8-Is RUGBY FOOTBALL DETERIORATING? Hongkong, 10th October, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANIES CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'CLOCK (NOON), THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th September to the 13th October, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 13th October, 1900. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of \$20 per Share for the year 1899, equivalent to 40 per cent. on the paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been WARRANTS will be issued on the 12th

· By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1900. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$500,000 NEW CAPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND LN CALL of 825 per Share was due on 1st 1. No tender will be received unless the October, 1900, and that Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be Charged on all Calls which are not paid on 12th instant. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1900. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ■ MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria. Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 5. The Governor in Council will execute to the 23rd instant, at Twelve o'clock, Noon. for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of declaring dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd By Order of the Board of Directors. H. P. WADMAN.

Acting Secretary Hongkong, 2nd October, 1900, HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

VILENDERS are invited for the Allotment of L the Unissued balance of New Shares (4104 Shares), Dollars Five per Share paid up, Tenders will be received up to the 20th of October. No Tenders under par will be considered, and the Allotment will be made preferably to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1900. HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the SECOND CALL of \$3.00 (Three Dollars) per Share has been made and is PAY. ABLE at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on or before 1st November, 1900. Shareholders are requested when paying the above mentioned call to send to the Company's

By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 29th September, 1900.

AUCTIONS

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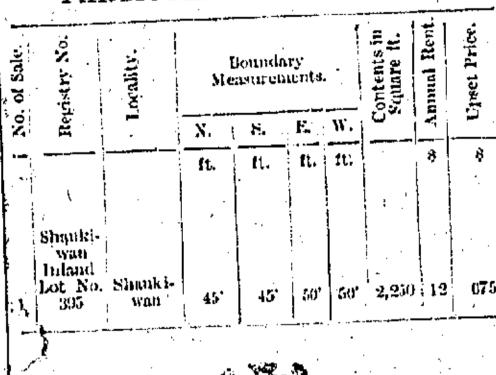
Hongkong, 11th October, 1900. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Condi-I tions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MON-DAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

F. H. MAY. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th September, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of Octo-. BER, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Shaukiwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years.

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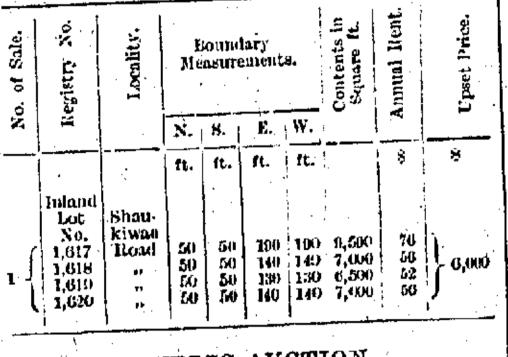
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 496.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1900.

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CHAPTER XVI THE VHILED LADY.

The neighbouring houses were mostly closed, their owners being out of town for the summer; but the one before which I halted was apparently occupied, therefore I boldly ascended the steps and rang the bell.

My summons was answered by a burly illdressed man in carpet slippers, who, when I inquired for Mr. Ashwicke, responded-"He don't live here. This is Mrs. Stenti-

"But he did live here," I protested. "How

long has be been gone?" "I don't know. I've only been here a fortnight, but I believe the mistress has lived here for three or four years."

"Is your mistress in ?" "No. She's away in Switzerland." "And you're taking charge of the house!"

"Well," I said, "Mr. Ashwicke lived here lar tip to the one he had received from the until a-short time ago, that's very certain. I feel sure I haven't mistaken the house. I used to be a visitor here. Would you mind me

glancing at some of the rooms P"

He eyed me with distinct suspicion. "No," I laughed, "I'm not a swell mobsman. nor a burglar on the look out for a likely house to rob. I'm a doctor." And to convince him I application a week before, appointed me cope in the lining, as well as giving him a card. "Well," he answered, rather ill-manneredly, towards me, and bade him good-bye. "I don't see why I should satisfy you. You

aren't a friend of Mrs. Stentiford's. " No." II admitted. " But I only desire a glance at the library, and at the bedrooms upstairs, just to satisfy my curiosity."

here, in this house, an incident which was the disagreeable, if you don't try and control your. crisis of my life. For that reason I am full of self and think no more of it. The experience enriosity to see the room again, and I ask you is unusual; but depend upon it the mystery is as a favour to allow me to do so.

hesitation, "come along. You say you want bottom of it." to see the library." And I followed him down the hall, at the end of which he opened a door. "I'm married, my dear fellow; and—well, I love

I went in and looked around. Yes, it was her.' the same. The arrangement of the furniture, the table with the reading lamp upon it, where the answered bluntly. "You're gone on her, and Tempter had sat with his evil face in the sha- the mystery makes you the more eager to claim dow, the chair wherein the major had sat when her as your wife." he offered me his cigarette case—everything "Exactly, old fellow," I answered. "I know was just as it had been on that close fatal day. | that you're my best friend. Indeed, you have cause you are a doctor, and I can rely upon There was the chair beside the table—the chair kept me out of the gutter or the common lodg- your secrecy. in which I had sat when the Tempter had made ing-house these past weeks, and I am ready to had apparently been moved.

I looked into the dining-room, that same handsome apartment in which champagne had been drunk to my health and happiness. Bah ! What a mockery it had been !

Then I persuaded the man to take me upstairs, and recognising the door, entered the room in which I had held the slender hand of Beryl. The great hundsome bed upon which she had been stretched was still there, the mirrors with their dusty half-burnt candles in the sconces, the clock on the muntel-piece, all were

I stood in the centre of that room dazed and wondering, like a man in a dream Suddenly I aroused myself to a consciousness

of my surroundings, and, pointing to the wall against which the bed stood, inquired what room adjoined. "I think it's a dressing-room. Let's see."

And he led me to the next apartment, which proved to be as he had stated. We went into several of the other rooms after that, and all of them were, I found, well furnished in a style rather out-of-date, but never-

theless comfortable. "And how long have you been in Mrs. Stentiford's service?" I inquired as we descended the stairs. My hand was on the smooth balustrade that I so well remembered.

"Just a fortnight." "You're a police officer, aren't you?" I in-

"Yes-a sergeant," he answered. "But how do you know? "Oh," I answered, laughing," when a man's been in the police there's little mistake about it.

We doctors have our eyes open, you know." He smiled, but was apparently surprised that I should have detected his cailing. It was easy enough however; for he wore his handkerchief in the left sleeve of his coat, and the skin of his neck was browned by the stock he had worn continually through many years.

"There are none of the other servants here, I "No none. Why?"

"Because I'm anxious to find out whether Mrs. Stentiford has ever let her house furnish-

" I don't think so." "What gives you that impression!"

"Because before she went away she told me that she preferred to close the place and pay me, rather than to let her things be rmined by strangers.

And I suppose you've heard from neighbours about the house? "Yes," he replied. "I've heard that gentleman lived here about four years ago-I

think the name was Ashwicks, the name you inquired after. But he was living here a few weeks ago,

I declared. "I visited him here. The retired police-sergeant looked at me in

"I think you must be mistaken. Mrs. Stentiford was certainly occupying the house then. "But you were not here?"

"No, I wasn't that's true. "She might have let it for a few weeks, during the London season—ch?"

"She certainly might," he responded, "but if she did she kept the matter a secret, for none of the neighbours are aware of it.

"Then you have already inquired?" I asked somewhat surprised for he spoke so positively. "Yes." he replied. "Curiously enough a few days ago I had someone also call and ask for Mr. Ashwicks.

Who was it?" I demanded quickly. "A lady-a young, rather good-looking

"What was she like? Describe her to me." "Well, she wore a thick white vell, so that I couldn't see her face quite distinctly." the man answered "But she like yourself, declared that she knew Mr. Ashwicke, and had been a visitor here. She asked to see the very same rooms as you have seen. Very curious, isn't

"Very," I exclaimed in wonder. Did she give any further explanation

"No. She gave me half a governign instead," he langhed. And she siso declared that Mr. Ashwicks had lived here recently."

"Yes; that's what caused me to inquire." she could have been. Can't you give the slightest description of her!

"I only noticed that she spoke in a soft refined voice, and that she had very pretty eyesblue grey. I believe they were. But those thick white veils, with embroidery on them, make it very difficult to see a woman's face clearly." "And her bair? Was she fair or dark?"

"Between colours." "Fair !"

"No, not fair and not dark. Almost chestnut colour, I think it was." "Was she tall?"

"Middling. She came in a hansom, and it waited for her. She was evidently a lady." "She gave no name?"

"No. She was very discreet, and that's what made me scent a mystery when you called, and asked for the same person, and to see the same agitation. "Well, it is extraordinary," I remarked.

" Nost extraordinary! I was sorry that I had no money to give him a tip, but my last half-crown reposed in the here. corner of my pocket, and I could not summon courage to leave myself penniless, so I merely at her eager manner. "Has anything occurthanked him, and descending the steps, left him with disappointment plainly depicted upon his

The man might be useful I felt, therefore I had decided to return at an early date, when my funds were not so low, and give him a simi-

veiled lady. Who was she, I wondered? Surely it could

not have been Beryl herself? By good fortune, on my return to Rowan Road, I found a letter awaiting me, and on opening it discovered that it was from a doctor same breathless manner. "But you will keep practising in Bayswater, who, in reply to my took off my silk hat and displayed my stethes- locum tenens. Therefore, on the following day I thanked Bob warmly for all his hospitality betray no confidence."

"Promise me one thing, Dick," he said, as he stood in the hall, holding my hand in a firm friendly grip of farewell.

"Well?" I asked. "What is it?" "That you'll try and forget all about this mystery of yours," he said earnestly. "You'll "Well, to tell you the truth there occurred be getting brain fever, or something equally so well kept by the set of scoundrels into whose "Very well," he said, at last, after a moment's hands you fell that you'll never get to the

"But I mean to solve it," I said resolutely.

"I know. That's just the devil of it," he

the dastardly proposal that I should murder the repay you in any way in my power. But as to helpless woman who was my wife. Nothing taking your advice in this matter, I really

"Then, you're a fool, Dick." "I may be," I responded. "But I mean toclear up the mystery.' "Because you are jealous of this young Chet-

"I don't deny that I'm jealous," I replied with perfect frankness. "But I know that Beryl is in danger, and as her husband, I should

be at her side to protect her." "That's all very well; but after all your exertions you've really discovered absolutely no-

His words were, alas, only too true. I had made many discoveries, but each of them had only served to render the veil of mystery more impenetrable. No single point had I been able to clear up with satisfaction, although I had spent many fevered days and sleepless nights trying to puzzle out some solution of the pro-

"But why do you urge me to give it up?" "For your own sake," he responded. "You | THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the can't practise properly when your head is full of such a bewildering puzzle. Don't you see that in this affair your reputation is at stake?" "But her life is of greater moment to me than my own reputation," I declared. "Let days excepted) by the Magnificent Saloon me have my own way, there's a good chap."

And I wished him good-bye. "Good-bye, Dick," he responded. "But I do wish you'd take my advice. Both your health and from Canton. and your interest will suffer if you don't. You're a clever man, far cleverer than I ever hope to be, but if you don't give up all thought of this affair you'll go to the dogs. I speak plainly, but I tell you it comes from the heart

of a fellow who is your friend." "Leave it to me," I responded. "I feel certain that I shall some day find a clue, if it's year's hence. Good-bye, old fellow," and I entored the cab and drove off, leaving my old chum upon the carefully hearthstoned doorstep waving his hand.

An hour later I became installed as temporary assistant to a surgeon in Richmond Road, Bayswater, who having been "run down" by the unusual number of cases of influenza had resolved to take a month's vacation. It is amusing work, that of locam tenens in London, for one finds one's self in all kinds of practices. from that composed mainly of nervous ladies who pay the guinea fee, to dispensary work in the East End where consultation is gratis and bottle of physic" costs sixpence. I had been through the mill and experienced it all. had attended patients in the foulest dens of Spitalfields and in the largest mansions in Mayfair. Night and day I had slaved, travelling thither, yet sometimes so well paid is the unlucky medico that at that moment my worldly

wealth was only a few paltry shillings. The Bayswater surgeon proved a genial fellow, but I saw little of him, for he left for North Wales with his family early next morning, after handing me his visiting-book and giving me the necessary general instructions. A fortnight went by, and so large was the practicefor I had to attend a number of the huge drapery establishments in Westbourne Grove where my principal was medical officer-that I had but little leisure. To forget the strange enigma which so troubled my brain I had

thrown myself heartily into the work.
To forget? Could I ever forget that dear sweet face, or those clear innocent eyes that had fixed themselves upon me when I had visited at



Gloncester Square? She was in peril, and my "Very remarkable." I said. "I wonder who place was at her side. Yet it was impossible. She was absent, and I feared to communicate with her lest by so doing I should provent the solution of the problem.

One hot, oppressive evening, after I had been in Richmond Road about three weeks, I was busy seeing the patients who, crowding the waiting-room between the hours of seven and nine, entered the consulting-room one by one to describe their physical ills, when the servant came in with a card, saying-

"A lady wishes to see you at once, sir." I took the card she handed me, and started with mingled surprise and satisfaction when I recognised the name-Lady Pierrepoint-Lane. At last she was in London again! But how,

I wondered, had she discovered my whereabouts, Quickly I went into the hall, and there found her with blanched face, and in a state of great "Ah, Doctor," she gasped breathlessly, as I greeted her and our hands met. "I am so glad

I've found you! I went to Hammersmith. but your friend, Dr. Raymond, told me you were "What is the matter?" I inquired, surprised

"Yes; something most mysterious! she naswered hoarsely. "You are the only doctor whom I can trust. Will you come with me at onco? I have a cab in waiting."

"Where " I inquired. "To your house?" "Yes," she urged. "Do not let us lose time. Apologise to your other patients here, and come at once. It's a matter of life or

"Of life or death ?" I cried. "Who is ill?" "It is all a mystery." she answered, in the it a secret-promise me.

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"Then come quickly, and recollect that what you may see or hear to-night you must neverdivulge. On your word of honour as a gentle-"I give you my word of honour," I answered,

wondering what fresh mystery was on store for me. Then turning I asked a servant who stood near to tell the patients waiting for me that 1 had been unexpectedly called out and would return in an hour. "Good," her ladyship exclaimed, "Let us

not lose an instant. "Instinctively I placed my instrument case in my pocket and took down my hat. "Tell me the nature of the illness." I urged.

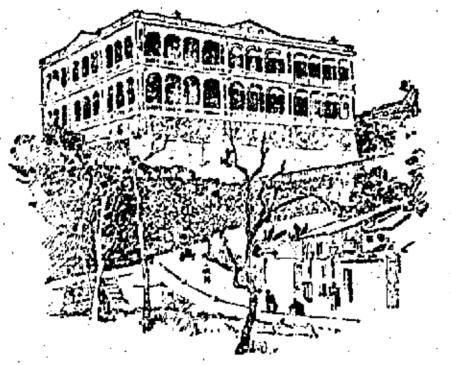
"How did it occur? Who is the patient? "How it occurred nobody knows. It is a mystery, as I tell you. My cousin, to whom I think I introduced you, is dying! "Dying!" I grasped, staring at her, amazed.

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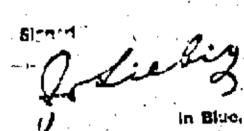
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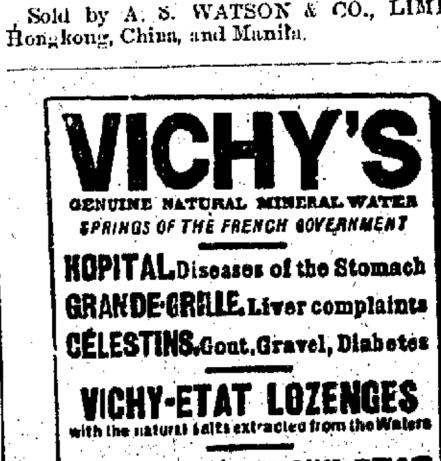
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> J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1990.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900,

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th October, 1900.

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FOR KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, 11th October, 1900. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, Nov. 24, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1900, at Noon. kehama, and Honolulu) Hongkong Maru (via) Shanghui, Nagusaki, (Tuesday, Dec. 18,

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 8th October, 1900.

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1900.

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1900. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

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Agents. Hongkong, 8th October, 1900. STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 22nd ult., Bishop; from Penang, Mr. F. Duberley and via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and Miss Duberley: for Shanghai, from Brindisi, left for this port on Friday morning, the 12th inst. vis Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hololulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangbai on the 2nd inst.

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PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 28th August .- Glenturret, Pyrrhus, Adato, Claverley, La Champagne. 31st August.—Drumgarth, Marie, Uruguay. 7th September.-Wittenberg, Carmarthenshire, Afghanistan, Tenby. 11th September.—Yangteze, Darmstadt, Jeanara, Palatia. 14th September — Andalawia, Hansa, Indrapura, Behic, Czaritza, Diana, Armand. 18th September.—Arcadio, Glamorgan, Hannover, Narrung, Suevia, Jenny. 21st September.—Diomed. 25th September. -Bayern, Ching Wo, Caithness, Claverhill. Nagadom, Sicilian, Wilhelmina. 28th September—Tonkin, Inuba Mara, Menelaus, Normannia. 2nd October.—Ambria, Antenor, Banca, Canton, Indravelli, Brinkburn, Emilia. 5th October. -- Kirkfield, Annam.

HOMEWARD.—4th Soptember.—Silesia, 11th September.—Calchas, Wakasa Maru. 14th September.—Moyune. 2nd October.—Prinz Heinrich. 5th October.—Gisela. 9th October.—Yarra, Java, Prometheus, Sado Maru,

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